

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application with Claims 1, 7, 13 and 20 being in independent form. By the present amendment, Claims 1, 3, 7-10, 13, 15-18, 20, 21 and 24 have been amended.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-25, are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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